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All changes apply.

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Comments:

Claim 7 should be amended in the following manner:
On line 2, replace "both" with --path--.
On line 2, after "providing", insert --both--.
This will make claim 7 to be more consistent with lines
22 and 23 of claim 17. Other proposed corrections are approved.

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PATENT NO. : 7,168,917

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In The Specification:

Column 2, Line 52, after the word "refers insert -- to --.

Column 4, Line 25, "between and" should read -- between end --.

In The Claims:

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Claim 7, line 2, after the word "both" insert the following -- a reduced electrical path --.

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Claim 17, line 23, after the word "electrical" insert the following -- path --.

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